WAR DEPARTMENT,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, March 3, 1864.

Memorandum.

General Orders, No. 76, dated February 26, 1864, applies to soldiers convicted only of desertion, and does not relate to persons convicted of other crimes. The latter class will be punished according to their respective sentences.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. A. NICHOLS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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